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In re Application of:

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For: STEP BEARING RACE SWIVEL JOINT ASSEMBLY

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

response to the Final Office Action mailed on August 2, 1996, please

amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1(Third Amendment).

[A bearing race assembly for use in] In

combination with a swivel joint forming/a flow passage and having a central axis,

the improvement comprising:

a hollow tubular male connector having a first end, an annular

outer surface and a plurality of outer annular grooves formed on said outer